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British Medical Association

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING, OXFORD, JULY, 1936

Patron : His Majesty the King

President : Sir James Barrett, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., LL.D., M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., Deputy Chancellor of Melbourne University.

President-Elect : Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, Bt., K.C.V.O., LL.D., D.M., F.R.C.P., Regius Professor of Medicine in the University of Oxford.

Chairman of Representative Body : H. S. Souttar, C.B.E., M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.

Chairman of Council : E. Kaye Le Fleming, M.A., M.D.

Treasurer : N. Bishop Harman, LL.D., F.R.C.S.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The Annual Representative Meeting will begin at the Town Hall on Friday, July 17th, at 9.30 a.m., and be continued on the following three weekdays.

The statutory Annual General Meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, July 21st, at 12.30 p.m., and the adjourned meeting at the Sheldonian Theatre at 8 p.m.

The Annual Dinner of the Association will take place at the Town Hall on Thursday, July 23rd, at 7.30 p.m. The Popular Lecture will be given by Dr. R. R. Marett at the Sheldonian Theatre on Friday, July 24th, at 8 p.m. Title: "Anthropology and Medicine."

The Conference of Honorary Secretaries and the Overseas Conference will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, July 22nd, at 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. respectively.

The Official Religious Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday, July 21st, at 4.30 p.m. High Mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius' Church on Thursday, July 23rd, at 9 a.m.

The Reception Room for registration, at the Morris Garages, St. Aldate's, will be opened at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 20th. There will be a Members' Lounge at the Morris Garages, St. Aldate's, with the usual facilities for writing and reading, etc. Ladies' Club and Reception Room, for information bureau and issue of all tickets for functions confined to ladies, will be at Rhodes House, South Parks Road.

All excursions will start from Gloucester Green.

The Annual Exhibition of Surgical Appliances, Foods, Drugs, and Books will be held in the Morris Garages, St. Aldate's. The official opening will take place on Tuesday, July 21st, at 9 a.m.; it will remain open on July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Pathological Museum, in Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, will be opened on Tuesday, July 21st, at 11 a.m., and will remain open on the three following days from 9 a.m.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 23rd, there will be a series of demonstrations arranged jointly by the Sections of Pathology and Bacteriology, Physiology and Biochemistry, Pharmacology and Therapeutics with Anaesthetics, and Anatomy. Particulars of the demonstrations are given in the programmes of the Sections concerned.

The clinical and scientific work will be divided among twenty Sections, meeting at the University Museum on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. We publish below the names of the Sections with the officers and programmes as so far arranged.

The following Sections will meet on Three Days:

MEDICINE

President: A. G. GIBSON, D.M., F.R.C.P., Oxford.

Vice-Presidents: J. J. CONYBEARE, *M.C.*, D.M., F.R.C.P., London; H. GARDINER-HILL, M.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., London; JOHN PARKINSON, M.D., F.R.C.P., London; ROBERT PLATT, M.D., F.R.C.P., Sheffield.

Honorary Secretaries: A. M. RICHARDS, M.D., M.R.C.P., 66, Woodstock Road, Oxford; K. SHIRLEY SMITH, M.D., F.R.C.P., 111, Harley Street, W.1.

The following programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* The Treatment of Chronic Rheumatism, Articular and Non-Articular. To be opened by Dr. H. L. TIDY (London), followed by Dr. R. G. ABERCROMBIE (Sheffield), Dr. C. W. BUCKLEY (Buxton), and Mr. G. R. GIRDLESTONE (Oxford).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Flatulence and Epigastric Discomfort. To be opened by Prof. J. A. RYLE (Cambridge), followed by Dr. J. M. H. CAMPBELL (London) and Dr. T. C. HUNT (London).

Friday, July 24th (Combined meeting with Section of Surgery).—10 a.m., *Discussion:* The Surgery of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. To be opened by Prof. J. O. W. GRAVESEN (Denmark), followed by Dr. F. G. CHANDLER (London), Dr. GEOFFREY MARSHALL (London), Mr. WILLIAM ANDERSON (Aberdeen), and Mr. H. P. NELSON (London).

SURGERY

President: Professor G. E. GASK, C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.C.S., Henley-on-Thames.

Vice-Presidents: J. LEONARD JOYCE, M.B., F.R.C.S., Reading; Professor J. R. LEARMONTH, Ch.M., F.R.C.S.Ed., Aberdeen; HUGH WHITELOCKE, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., Oxford; GWYNNE E. O. WILLIAMS, M.S., F.R.C.S., London.

Honorary Secretaries: D. CEDRIC CORRY, M.D., F.R.C.S., 113, Woodstock Road, Oxford; B. W. WILLIAMS, B.M., F.R.C.S., 8, Wimpole Street, W.1.

The following programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Demonstrations on Experimental Research: (1) From the Research Laboratories of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, London, and the Buckston Browne Research Farm, Downe, Kent: Intestinal Strangulation, Mr. G. C. KNIGHT and Dr. D. SLOME; The Aetiology of Traumatic Shock, Mr. L. F. O'SHAUGHNESSY and Dr. D. SLOME; The Aetiology of Gastric Ulcer, Mr. A. SIMPSON-SMITH; The Healing of Nerves, Mr. F. H. BENTLEY and Miss M. HILL; Temperature Regulation, Mr. A. S. KERR and Dr. JOHN BEATTIE; Experimental Nephritis, Mr. R. J. KELLAR. (2) From the Surgical Research Department, University of Edinburgh: Experimental Diabetes Insipidus in Dogs, Mr. G. L. ALEXANDER and Dr. J. H. BIGGART; Demonstration of Frequently Repeated Stimulation of Autonomic Nerves, Mr. W. A. D. ADAMSON and Mr. W. C. WILSON; Experimental Investigation of the Toxicity of Fluid from Burned Areas, Mr. J. S. JEFFREY, Mr. A. N. ROXBURGH, and Mr. W. C. WILSON; A Study of Blood Coagulation, with Demonstration of a Blood Coagulometer, Dr. S. B. STOKER; Experimental Hypertension, Dr. W. M. ARNOTT; Experimental Study of Acute Intestinal Obstruction, Mr. IAN AIRD and Dr. W. K. HENDERSON; The Effect of Intraventricular Injections on Metabolism, Dr. H. M. ADAM. 2.30 p.m., Demonstration on the Experimental Methods of Investigating Viruses and the Evidence of their Relationships to New Growths, Dr. W. E. GYE (London) and others.

Demonstrations by the Oxford surgeons at Radcliffe Infirmary.

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* The Treatment of Intracapsular Fractures of the Neck of the Femur. To be opened by Prof. ROYAL WHITMAN (New York), followed by Mr. G. E. O. WILLIAMS (London), Mr. E. I. LLOYD (London), and Mr. K. H. PRIDIE (Bristol). Mr. PRIDIE will show a Cinematograph Film illustrating the treatment of Fractures.

Friday, July 24th (Combined meeting with Section of Medicine).—10 a.m., *Discussion:* The Surgery of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. To be opened by Prof. J. O. W. GRAVESEN (Denmark), followed by Dr. F. G. CHANDLER (London), Dr. GEOFFREY MARSHALL (London), Mr. WILLIAM ANDERSON (Aberdeen), and Mr. H. P. NELSON (London). 2.30 p.m., Demonstration of cases at the Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, Headington.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

President: Professor H. BECKWITH WHITEHOUSE, M.S., F.R.C.S., F.C.O.G., Birmingham.

Vice-Presidents: Professor AMY M. FLEMING, M.D., F.C.O.G., London; Professor E. FARQUHAR MURRAY, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.C.O.G., Newcastle-upon-Tyne; FRANK G. PROUDFOOT, M.D., Oxford; W. D. STURROCK, D.S.O., D.M., Oxford.

Honorary Secretaries: D. A. ABERNETHY, B.M., F.R.C.S.Ed., 13, Banbury Road, Oxford; G. F. GIBBERD, M.S., F.R.C.S., M.C.O.G., 20, Harley Street, W.1.

The following programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Maternity Services. To be opened by Prof. Sir EWEN MACLEAN (Cardiff), followed by Prof. F. J. BROWNE (London), Dr. WYNDHAM PARKER (Worcester), Dr. R. E. MOYES (Morpeth), and Dr. A. T. JONES (Mountain Ash).

Thursday, July 23rd (Combined meeting with Section of Tuberculosis).—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Pregnancy. To be opened by Prof. JAMES YOUNG (London) and Prof. HENRY COHEN (Liverpool), followed by Dame LOUISE MCILROY (London), Dr. M. H. LOGG (London), and Dr. G. T. HEBERT (London). 11.30 a.m., *Cinematograph Demonstration:* Origin of Movements in the Foetus, by Sir JOSEPH BARCROFT and Dr. H. BARRON (Cambridge).

Friday, July 24th.—Discussions: 10 a.m., Anaemia in Pregnancy. To be opened by Dr. W. C. SMALLWOOD (Birmingham), followed by Miss JOCELYN A. M. MOORE (London) and Dr. EMMA C. PILLMAN-WILLIAMS (London). 11.30 a.m. (Combined meeting with Section of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, with Anaesthetics): Anaesthetics in Labour. (Speakers will be announced later.)

PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY

President: E. W. AINLEY WALKER, D.M., Oxford.

Vice-Presidents: Professor D. F. CAPPELL, M.D., Dundee; LAWRENCE P. GARROD, M.D., M.R.C.P., London; H. J. SLADE, M.B., B.S., Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Honorary Secretaries: BRIAN MAEGRAITH, M.B., B.S., Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, Oxford; F. B. BYROM, M.D., M.R.C.P., The Bernhard Baron Institute of Pathology, London Hospital, E.1.

The following programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Tuberculous Infection in Childhood and its Prophylaxis. To be opened by Dr. J. W. S. BLACKLOCK (Glasgow), followed by Dr. C. H. MILLER (London) and Dr. G. LISSANT COX (Preston). 12.30 p.m., *Paper:* Dr. G. L. MONTGOMERY (Glasgow), The Urea Clearance Test of Van Slyke.

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Disorders of Haematopoiesis due to Toxic Substances. To be opened by Prof. L. J. WITTS (London), followed by Dr. J. C. BRIDGE (London), Dr. L. E. H. WHITBY (London), Dr. S. C. DYKE (Wolverhampton), and Dr. JANET M. VAUGHAN (London). 12.30 p.m., *Paper:* Prof. D. F. CAPPELL (Dundee), Pubertas Praecox. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Demonstrations jointly with Sections of Physiology and Biochemistry, Anatomy, and Pharmacology and Therapeutics, with Anaesthetics. Prof. H. W. FLOREY (Oxford), Peptic Ulcer; Dr. BEATRICE D. PULLINGER (Oxford), Lymphatic Regeneration; Dr. B. G. MAEGRAITH (Oxford), The Mechanism of the Establishment of Collateral Circulation.

Friday, July 24th (Combined meeting with Section of Physiology and Biochemistry).—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Carcinogenetic Agents and Animal Organizers. To be opened by Prof. J. W. COOK (London), followed by Dr. P. R. PEACOCK (Glasgow), Prof. E. C. DODDS (London), Mr. C. H. WADDINGTON (Cambridge), Dr. JOSEPH NEEDHAM (Cambridge), and Mr. HAROLD BURROWS (London).

The following Sections will meet on Two Days:

ANATOMY

President: Professor W. E. LE GROS CLARK, F.R.S., F.R.C.S., Oxford.

Vice-Presidents: Professor A. B. APPLETON, M.D., London; Professor H. A. HARRIS, M.D., M.R.C.P., Cambridge; Professor T. B. JOHNSTON, M.B., Ch.B., London.

Honorary Secretaries: S. ZUCKERMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 3, Museum Road, Oxford; Professor THOS. NICOL, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., Anatomy Department, King's College, Strand, W.C.2.

The following programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m., *Papers:* Prof. W. E. LE GROS CLARK (Oxford), The Scope of Teaching and Research in Anatomy; Prof. H. A. HARRIS (Cambridge), Bone Growth and the Pattern of Behaviour; Mr. C. H. WADDINGTON (Cambridge), Problems of Experimental Embryology; Prof. H. H. WOOLLARD (London), The Anatomy of Peripheral Sensation; Dr. S. ZUCKERMAN (Oxford), The Structural and Functional Homologies of the Male and Female Reproductive Systems.

Thursday, July 23rd (Combined meeting with Sections of Physiology and Biochemistry, Pathology and Bacteriology, and Pharmacology and Therapeutics with Anaesthetics).—10 a.m. to 1 p.m., *Demonstrations:* Dr. J. D. BOYD (Cambridge), The Development of the Carotid Sinus; Dr. F. GOLDBY (Cambridge), Neuro-pathological Specimens; Dr. HANS GRÜNEBERG (London), A Congenital Anomaly of the Skeletal System in Mice; Dr. JOHN KIRK (London), The Gubernaculum and the Descent of the Testis; Prof. T. NICOL (London), Intravitam Staining of the Female Reproductive System in the Guinea-Pig; Dr. P. N. B. ODGERS (Oxford), An Early Human Embryo; Prof. H. H. WOOLLARD (London), Peripheral Nerve Endings; Drs. KATHERINE TANSLEY, SPEAR, and A. GLÜCKSMANN (London), The Effect of Radium on the Developing Retina; Dr. S. ZUCKERMAN (Oxford), The Experimental Study of Reproductive Mechanisms in Monkeys.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

President: REGINALD C. JEWESBURY, D.M., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: FRANCES BRAID, M.D., M.R.C.P., Birmingham; CHARLES F. HARRIS, M.D., F.R.C.P., London; W. G. WYLLIE, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Honorary Secretaries: P. C. MALLAM, D.M., M.R.C.P., 31, Holywell, Oxford; K. H. TALLERMAN, *M.C.*, M.D., M.R.C.P., 122, Harley Street, W.1.

The following programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—Discussions: 10 a.m., Obesity in Children. To be opened by Dr. H. GARDINER-HILL (London), followed by Dr. P. C. MALLAM (Oxford) and Dr. R. W. B. ELLIS (London). 11.30 a.m., The Indications for and Value of Blood Transfusion in Childhood. To be opened by Mr. D. J. BROWNE (London), followed by Dr. ALAN KEKWICK (London) and Mr. R. H. ROSE-INNES (Oxford). 2.30 p.m., Visit to Wytham Abbey, where Mr. R. W. ffennell's work on the outdoor education of children will be demonstrated.

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Wasting in Infancy. To be opened by Dr. R. C. JEWESBURY (London), followed by Dr. H. T. ASHBY (Manchester), Dr. C. K. J. HAMILTON (London), and Dr. J. V. C. BRAITHWAITE (Leicester). 12 noon, *Paper:* Dr. W. W. PAYNE (London), Diabetes in Childhood. Followed by Dr. L. B. COLE (Cambridge).

NEUROLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE

President: THOS. S. GOOD, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Littlemore, Oxford.

Vice-Presidents: A. GREIG ANDERSON, M.D., F.R.C.P., Aberdeen; WILLIAM BROWN, D.M., F.R.C.P., London; FERGUS R. FERGUSON, M.D., F.R.C.P., Manchester.

Honorary Secretaries: GORDON J. SMITH, M.B., Ch.B., 274, Iffley Road, Oxford; J. ST. C. ELKINGTON, M.D., F.R.C.P., 87, Harley Street, W.1.

The following programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Delirious States. To be opened by Dr. BERNARD HART (London), followed by Dr. J. S. I. SKOTTOWE (Aylesbury) and Dr. R. DESMOND CURRAN (London). 12.30 p.m., *Paper:* Dr. GEORGE RIDDOCH (London), Some Points in Regard to Phantom Limbs.

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Amnesia. To be opened by Dr. R. D. GILLESPIE (London), followed by Dr. D. C. CARROLL (London) and Dr. FERGUS R. FERGUSON (Manchester).

The Littlemore Mental Hospital will be open for inspection from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

President: P. E. H. ADAMS, B.M., F.R.C.S., D.O., Oxford.

Vice-Presidents: Sir STEWART DUKE-ELDER, M.D., F.R.C.S., London; J. W. TUDOR THOMAS, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., Cardiff; C. G. RUSS WOOD, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., Oxford.

Honorary Secretaries: THOMASINA BELT, M.B., B.S., D.O., 277A, Banbury Road, Oxford; C. D. SHAPLAND, M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., 15, Devonshire Place, W.1.

The following programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* The Tubercle Bacillus as a Cause of Obscure Disease of the Eye. To be opened by Mr. F. A. WILLIAMSON-NOBLE (London), followed by Dr. S. R. GLOYNE (London), Sir STEWART DUKE-ELDER (London), Mr. J. J. EVANS (Birmingham), Sir ARNOLD LAWSON (London), Dr. A. B. PORTEOUS (London), Dr. WILLIAM STOBIE (Oxford), Dr. R. L. VOLLUM (Oxford), and Mr. M. H. WHITING (London).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m., *Papers:* Mr. J. W. TUDOR THOMAS (Cardiff), The Results of Corneal Transplantation; Mr. T. J. PHILLIPS (London), Autohaemotherapy in Chronic Iridocyclitis; Mr. ARNOLD SORSBY (London), Myopia; Mr. J. C. MARSHALL (London), The Present Position of Operative Treatment in Detachment of the Retina.

ORTHOPAEDICS

President: G. R. GIRDLESTONE, B.M., F.R.C.S., Headington, Oxford.

Vice-Presidents: E. P. BROCKMAN, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., London; A. G. TIMBRELL FISHER, *M.C.*, M.B., F.R.C.S., London; R. WATSON JONES, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., Liverpool.

Honorary Secretaries: W. B. FOLEY, M.B., F.R.C.S., Youngwoods, Old Road, Headington, Oxford; A. M. A. MOORE, F.R.C.S., 89, Harley Street, W.1.

The following programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 23rd.—Discussions: 10 a.m., The Treatment of Spinal Cord and Nerve Root Lesions, the Results of Trauma. To be opened by Mr. GEOFFREY JEFFERSON (Manchester), followed by Dr. C. P. SYMONDS (London). 11.30 a.m., The Uses and Abuses of Manipulative Surgery. To be opened by Mr. A. S. B. BANKART (London). 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., The Wingfield-Morris Hospital, Headington, will be open for inspection.

Friday, July 24th.—Discussions: 10 a.m., Fractures in the Region of the Elbow-joint. To be opened by Mr. NAUGHTON DUNN (Birmingham), Supracondylar Fracture of the Humerus; Mr. GEORGE PERKINS (London), Fracture of the Olecranon Process; Mr. N. ST. J. G. D. BUXTON (London), Fracture of the Head of the Radius and Capitellum, including External Condylar Fractures of Childhood; Mr. S. L. HIGGS (London), Fracture of the Internal Epicondyle of the Humerus, followed by Mr. N. W. ROBERTS (Liverpool). 12 noon, The Treatment of Hallux Valgus and Hallux Rigidus. To be opened by Mr. T. P. McMURRAY (Liverpool). 2.30 p.m., Demonstration of cases at Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, Headington. Tea will be provided.

OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

President: LIONEL COLLEDGE, M.B., F.R.C.S., London.

Vice-Presidents: G. EWART MARTIN, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., Edinburgh; V. E. NEGUS, M.S., F.R.C.S., London; LESLIE POWELL, M.B., B.Ch., Reading.

Honorary Secretaries: R. G. MACBETH, B.M., F.R.C.S.Ed., 24, Banbury Road, Oxford; J. C. HOGG, F.R.C.S., 106, Harley Street, W.1.

The following programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* The Aetiology, Prophylaxis, and Treatment of Acute Streptococcal Infections of the Throat and Ear. To be opened by Mr. W. M. MOLLISON (London), followed by Mr. E. D. D. DAVIS (London).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m., *Demonstration:* Prof. E. LUSCHER (Berne), Oto-microscopy. 11 a.m., *Discussion:* Hearing Tests and their Relation to the Prescription for an Aid to Hearing. To be opened by Mr. G. E. MARTIN (Edinburgh), followed by Mr. F. J. CLEMINSON (London) and Mr. T. E. GAWTHORNE (London).

PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS WITH ANAESTHETICS

President: Professor J. A. GUNN, M.D., F.R.C.P., Oxford.

Vice-Presidents: J. H. T. CHALLIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Woodford Green; C. O. HAWTHORNE, LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., London; HERBERT J. SHIRLEY, C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.S., London; Professor E. B. VERNEY, M.B., F.R.C.P., Cambridge.

Honorary Secretaries: Mrs. ELIZABETH M. HANDFIELD-JONES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 15, Crick Road, Oxford; Mrs. ENID M. MOORE-BROWNE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 14, Meadway, N.W.11.

The following programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 23rd (Combined meeting with Sections of Physiology and Biochemistry, Pathology and Bacteriology, and Anatomy). 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., *Demonstrations:* Experimental Pharmacology and Therapeutics (some with cinematograph).

Friday, July 24th.—Discussions : 10 a.m., Cyclopropane ; 11.30 a.m. (Combined meeting with Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology). Anaesthetics in labour. (Speakers will be announced later.)

PHYSICAL MEDICINE

President : W. J. TURRELL, D.M., D.M.R.E., Oxford.

Vice-Presidents : GEORGE COOPER, M.D., D.M.R.E., Leeds ; FRANK HOWITT, C.V.O., M.D., M.R.C.P., London ; M. B. RAY, D.S.O., M.D., M.R.C.P., London.

Honorary Secretaries : R. E. HAVARD, D.M., 28, Sandfield Road, Headington, Oxford ; A. GORDON WATSON, M.D., 21, The Circus, Bath.

The following programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 23rd.—Discussions : 10 a.m., Electrotherapy and its Future. To be opened by Dr. W. J. TURRELL (Oxford), followed by Dr. E. P. CUMBERBATCH (London), Dr. G. B. BATTEN (London), and Dr. C. A. ROBINSON (London). 12 noon, Physical Methods in Endocrinotherapy. To be opened by Dr. A. P. CAWADIAS (London), followed by Dr. W. J. O'DONOVAN (London). 2.30 p.m., *Demonstration* (at Radcliffe Infirmary): Elementary Methods of Electrotherapy Suitable for General Practice.

Friday, July 24th.—Discussions : 10 a.m., Ultra-high-Frequency Therapy (Short Wave). To be opened by Dr. P. BAUWENS (London), followed by Dr. G. COOPER (Leeds), Dr. JUSTINA WILSON (London), Dr. W. KERR RUSSELL (London), and Sir ROBERT S. WOODS (London). 12.30 p.m., Mild Radium Therapy. To be opened by Dr. F. H. HUMPHRIS (London), followed by Prof. SIDNEY RUSS (London). 2.30 p.m., *Demonstration* (at Radcliffe Infirmary): Advanced Methods of Electrotherapy.

PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

President : Professor R. A. PETERS, *M.C.*, F.R.S., M.D., Oxford.

Vice-Presidents : Professor I. DE BURGH DALY, M.D., Edinburgh ; JOSEPH NEEDHAM, M.A., Ph.D., Sc.D., Cambridge ; Professor SAMSON WRIGHT, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Honorary Secretaries : E. G. T. LIDDELL, D.M., The Hermitage, Old Headington, Oxford ; G. W. PICKERING, M.B., M.R.C.P., 3, The Fields, Broxbourne, Herts.

The following programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 23rd (Combined meeting with Sections of Pathology and Bacteriology, Anatomy, and Pharmacology and Therapeutics with Anaesthetics).—10 a.m. to 1 p.m., *Demonstrations :* Mr. D. P. C. LLOYD (Oxford), Action Currents in Autonomic Ganglia ; Dr. JOSEPH NEEDHAM (Cambridge), Organized Phenomena in Embryonic Development ; Dr. J. W. DE W. G. THORNTON (Bristol), Desensitization without Shock ; Dr. J. C. ECCLES and Mr. J. W. MAGLADERY (Oxford), Electrical Responses of Smooth Muscle ; Dr. H. M. CARLETON (Oxford), Lesions of the Female Genital Tract Caused by Certain Chemical Contraceptives ; Dr. E. P. POULTON (London), The Oxygen Tent: A Comparison of its Efficiency with that of the Nasal Catheter ; Dr. PHYLLIS M. KERRIDGE (London), Prolonged Artificial Respiration with the Bragg-Paul Pulsator ; Dr. J. R. BAKER (Oxford), The Chemical Killing of Spermatozoa ; Dr. H. M. CARLETON and Dr. E. G. T. LIDDELL (Oxford), Blood Pressure and Diet in Cats ; Dr. R. B. FISHER and Mr. A. E. WILHELMI (Oxford), The Metabolism of Creatine by the Perfused Heart ; Mr. G. K. MCGOWAN and Prof. R. A. PETERS (Oxford), Experiments upon the Function of Vitamin B_1 in Relation to Pyruvic Acid ; Mr. H. W. KINNERSLEY and Mr. J. R. O'BRIEN (Oxford), The Chemistry of Vitamin B_1 ; Mr. J. St. L. PHILPOT and Mr. B. R. S. MAINWARING (Oxford), Experiments upon Crystalline Pepsin ; Mr. J. R. O'BRIEN (Oxford), Rat Dermatitis ; Dr. A. P. MEIKLEJOHN (Oxford), Sensitive Tests for Vitamins ; Dr. E. WALKER (Oxford), Bacterial Metabolism of Cellulose ; Dr. C. W. CARTER (Oxford), Dietary Heart Block in Pigeons. 10.30 a.m., Cinematograph demonstration by the staff of the Biochemistry Department, Oxford: Deficiency of Vitamin B_1. 11.30 a.m., Cinematograph demonstration by Sir JOSEPH BARCROFT and Dr. H. BARRON (Cambridge): Origins of Movements in the Foetus.

Friday, July 24th (Combined meeting with Section of Pathology and Bacteriology).—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Carcinogenetic Agents and Animal Organizers. To be opened by Prof. J. W. COOK (London), followed by Dr. P. R. PEACOCK (Glasgow), Prof. E. C. DODDS (London), Mr. C. H. WADDINGTON (Cambridge), Dr. JOSEPH NEEDHAM (Cambridge), and Mr. HAROLD BURROWS (London).

RADIOLOGY

President : R. H. SANKEY, B.M., B.Ch., Oxford.

Vice-Presidents : JAMES F. BRAILSFORD, M.D., M.R.C.P., Birmingham ; J. STRUTHERS FULTON, M.D., M.R.C.P.Ed., D.R., Glasgow ; J. DUNCAN WHITE, M.B., D.M.R.E., London.

Honorary Secretaries : DAVID BARNES, D.S.O., D.M., D.M.R.E., 8, Holywell, Oxford ; CEDRIC HILLIARD, M.B., D.M.R.E., 4, Cambridge Gate, N.W.1.

The following programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m., *Paper :* Dr. J. F. BRAILSFORD (Birmingham), Pathological Changes in Bones and Joints Induced by Injury. 11 a.m., *Paper :* Dr. C. G. TEALL (Birmingham), Bronchiectasis in Children. 12 noon, Dr. R. J. REYNOLDS (London), Demonstration of Cineradiographic Films.

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m., *Paper :* Dr. J. D. WHITE (London), Osteitis Deformans. 11 a.m., *Discussion :* Deep *X*-ray Therapy. To be opened by Dr. J. STRUTHERS FULTON (Glasgow). 12 noon, *Paper :* Dr. J. F. BROMLEY (Stoke-on-Trent), The *X*-Ray Treatment of Basophil Pituitary Hyperplasia.

TUBERCULOSIS

President : W. STOBIE, O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., Oxford.

Vice-Presidents : MAURICE DAVIDSON, D.M., F.R.C.P., London ; A. TUDOR EDWARDS, M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., London: R. R. TRAIL, *M.C.*, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Honorary Secretaries : NORMAN J. ENGLAND, M.D., 3, Salisbury Crescent, Summertown, Oxford ; W. E. SNELL, M.D., M.R.C.P., 11, Nottingham Place, W.1.

The following programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 23rd (Combined meeting with Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology).—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Pregnancy. To be opened by Prof. JAMES YOUNG (London) and Prof. HENRY COHEN (Liverpool), followed by Dame LOUISE MCILROY (London), Dr. M. H. LOGG (London), and Dr. G. T. HEBERT (London).

Friday, July 24th.—Discussions : 10 a.m., The Value and Limitation of Laboratory Investigations in the Treatment and Prognosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. To be opened by Dr. L. E. HOUGHTON (Hendon), followed by Dr. S. R. GLOYNE (London). 11.30 a.m., Spontaneous Pneumothorax. To be opened by Dr. R. A. YOUNG (London), followed by Dr. W. E. LLOYD (London) and Dr. D. M. DUNLOP (Edinburgh).

The following Sections will meet on One Day:

DERMATOLOGY

President : S. E. DORE, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents : NORMAN BURGESS, M.D., M.R.C.P., Bristol ; G. H. PERCIVAL, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., Edinburgh ; M. SYDNEY THOMSON, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Honorary Secretaries : Mrs. ALICE B. CARLETON, M.B., B.Ch., 45, Banbury Road, Oxford ; Miss M. HELEN LESTER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 26, Welbeck Street, W.1.

The following programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m., *Discussion :* Preventive Measures in Dermatology. To be opened by Dr. R. M. B. MACKENNA (Liverpool), followed by Dr. AGNES F. SAVILL (London). 11.15 a.m., *Papers :* Dr. G. H. PERCIVAL (Edinburgh), Seborrhoeic Dermatitis ; Dr. G. B. DOWLING (London), Occupational Dermatitis ; Dr. ROBERT A. E. KLABER (London), The Treatment of Angiomata of the Skin.

HISTORY OF MEDICINE

President : ARNOLD CHAPLIN, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents : A. P. CAWADIAS, O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., London ; R. T. GUNTHER, M.A., LL.D., Oxford ; H. B. RODERICK, O.B.E., M.D., M.Chir., F.R.C.S., Cambridge.

Honorary Secretaries : K. J. FRANKLIN, D.M., M.R.C.P., 7, Linton Road, Oxford ; ARNOLD SORSBY, M.D., F.R.C.S., 86, Harley Street, W.1.

The following programme has been arranged:

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m., *Papers :* Dr. A. P. CAWADIAS (London), Thomas Linacre and the Early Scholar Physicians at Oxford ; Dr. R. T. GUNTHER (Oxford), Oxford Medicine in the Seventeenth Century ; Sir HUMPHRY ROLLESTON (Haslemere), Medical Teachers in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth

Centuries; Dr. K. J. FRANKLIN (Oxford), The Oxford Medical School.

An exhibition of historical pictures will be on view during the week of the Meeting.

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

President: Sir GEORGE NEWMAN, G.B.E., K.C.B., LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., Harrow Weald.

Vice-Presidents: O. C. CARTER, M.B., B.S., Bournemouth; The Right Hon. H. A. L. FISHER, LL.D., F.R.S., Warden of New College, Oxford; A. D. LINDSAY, C.B.E., LL.D., Master of Balliol College, Oxford; CYRIL NORWOOD, M.A., D.Litt., President of St. John's College, Oxford; Miss E. M. TANNER, B.A., Head Mistress, Roedean School, Brighton; W. G. WILLOUGHBY, M.D., President, Medical Officers of Schools Association.

Honorary Secretaries: HUGH A. ROBERTSON, B.M., M.R.C.P., 17, Moreton Road, Oxford; L. J. PICTON, O.B.E., B.M., B.Ch., Saddler's Close, Holmes Chapel, Cheshire.

The following programme has been arranged:

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m., *Discussion:* Medical Problems of School Life, with special reference to Home Work, Dietetics, and Physical Education. (1) Introductory address by Sir GEORGE NEWMAN (Harrow Weald); (2) School Dietetics in Relation to Physical Efficiency, Dr. G. E. FRIEND (Medical Officer to Christ's Hospital); (3) Dietetics and the Nutrition of the School Child. Dr. E. H. M. MILLIGAN (M.O.H. and S.M.O. (Glossop); (4) Home Work, Dr. WILLIAM BROCKBANK (Medical Officer, Manchester Grammar School); (5) Home Work and Physical Education, Miss I. M. DRUMMOND (Head Mistress, North London Collegiate School); (6) Physical Education. Mr. F. R. G. DUCKWORTH (H.M. Chief Inspector, Board of Education).

NUTRITION

President: A. F. HURST, D.M., F.R.C.P., Ascot.

Vice-Presidents: G. P. CROWDEN, M.Sc., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London; Major-General Sir ROBERT MCCARRISON, C.I.E., LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., Oxford; Mrs. MAY MELLANBY, D.Sc., London.

Honorary Secretaries: C. W. CARTER, B.M., B.Ch., The Queen's College, Oxford; Professor STUART J. COWELL, M.B., F.R.C.P., Lismullen, Oriental Road, Woking.

The following programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m., Introductory Address by the President of the Section. *Papers:* Sir ROBERT MCCARRISON (Oxford), Nutrition in Health and Disease; Prof. R. A. PETERS (Oxford), The Vitamin B Complex; Prof. H. N. H. GREEN (Sheffield), The Fat-soluble Vitamins; Dr. S. S. ZILVA (London), Vitamin C; Dr. DONALD HUNTER (London), Minerals in Nutrition; Dr. LUCY WILLS (London), Nutritional Anaemias. 2 p.m., *Lantern Demonstration:* Sir ROBERT MCCARRISON (Oxford), The Pathology of Dietary Deficiency. *Demonstration:* Mrs. May MELLANBY and Mr. J. J. D. KING (Sheffield), Dental Disease in Experimental Animals and Man.

PUBLIC MEDICINE

President: W. M. WILLOUGHBY, M.D., D.P.H., London.

Vice-Presidents: JAMES FENTON, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., London; H. C. JENNINGS, M.B., D.P.H., Oxford; G. C. WILLIAMS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Oxford.

Honorary Secretaries: R. J. TOLEMAN, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., Public Health Department, Greyfriars, Paradise Street, Oxford; CHARLES F. WHITE, M.D., D.P.H., Port of London Sanitary Authority, 5, Church Passage, Guildhall, E.C.2.

The following programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—Discussions: 10 a.m., Haemolytic Streptococcal Infections, with Special Reference to Scarlet Fever. To be opened by Dr. DUNSTAN BREWER (Swindon), followed by Dr. B. A. I. PETERS (Bristol) and Dr. H. J. PARISH (Beckenham). 11.30 a.m., Shell Fish and the Public Health. To be opened by Dr. R. W. DODGSON (London), followed by Dr. H. P. NEWSHOLME (Birmingham) and Dr. CYRIL BANKS (Nottingham).

The local General Secretary of the meeting is Dr. F. G. Hobson; the Assistant General Secretary, Dr. H. D. Woodroffe; and the Science Secretary, Dr. A. M. Cooke. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, B.M.A. Office, The Cottage, Keble Road, Oxford.

PROVISIONAL TIME-TABLE

Friday, July 17th

9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Town Hall.
10.0 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
11.0 a.m.—Civic Welcome to Representative Body by the Mayor.
1.0 p.m.—Lunch to Over-seas Representatives, Christ Church.
4.0 p.m.—President of Ladies' Section and Ladies' Executive Committee At Home to Ladies, Rhodes House.
7.30 p.m.—Representatives' Dinner, Christ Church. Ladies' Dinners, Trinity College and New College.
*9.30 p.m.—Reception by Vice-Chancellor of University.

Saturday, July 18th

9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Town Hall.
10.0 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
1.0 p.m.—Photograph of Representative Body.
4.0 p.m.—Reception to Ladies by Mrs. Adams, All Souls College.
8.15 p.m.—Reception by Honorary Staff of Radcliffe Infirmary at Magdalen College.

Sunday, July 19th

11.0 a.m.—All-day Excursion for members of the Representative Body and their ladies to Abingdon. Outward journey by road; sightseeing and lunch at Abingdon; return by river steamer; tea at Nuneham Park by invitation of Viscount Harcourt; return Oxford 6.30 p.m.
Evening Concert, Christ Church (time will be published later).

Monday, July 20th

9.0 a.m.—Council Meeting, Town Hall.
10.0 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
10.0 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Town Hall.
2.0 p.m.—Reception Room open for registration, Morris Garages.
4.0 p.m.—Tea parties for ladies at country houses.
8.50 p.m.—Theatre Performance, New Theatre.

Tuesday, July 21st

9.0 a.m.—Official Opening of Exhibition, Morris Garages.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open, Morris Garages.
9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Town Hall.
9.30 a.m.—Visit for ladies by coach to Messrs. Huntley and Palmers' Biscuit Factory, Reading, and lunch by invitation of Messrs. Huntley and Palmers.
9.30 a.m.—Visit for ladies by coach to Messrs. Sutton's Nurseries, Reading. Lunch.
11.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum opens, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology.
12.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, Town Hall.
2.0 p.m.—Annual Representative Meeting resumes, Town Hall.
4.0 p.m.—Robing in Assembly Room, Town Hall, for Procession.
*4.15 p.m.—Procession to Cathedral.
*4.30 p.m.—Official Religious Service, Cathedral.
*8.0 p.m.—Adjourned Annual General Meeting and President's Address, Sheldonian Theatre.
*9.0 p.m.—President's Reception, Christ Church.

Wednesday, July 22nd

9.0 a.m.—Council Meeting, Town Hall.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open, Morris Garages.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Morris Garages.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology.
9.30 a.m.—Ladies Golf Competition for Notts Ladies' Challenge Cup, Frilford Heath Golf Club.
9.30 a.m.—Visit for ladies to Morris Motors and Pressed Steel Company of Great Britain.
10.0 a.m.—Scientific Sections, University Museum.
10.30 a.m.—Visit for ladies to University Press.
1.0 p.m.—Annual Luncheon of Irish Medical Schools and Graduates Association, Clarendon Hotel.
2.30 p.m.—Secretaries' Conference, Town Hall.
2.30 p.m.—Visits for mixed parties to Morris Motors and Pressed Steel Company of Great Britain, University Press, and Early's Witney Blanket Factory.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party by His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, Blenheim.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party by Mr. H. S. Souttar, Black Hall.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party by Mr. R. W. Hennell, Wytham Abbey.
4.30 p.m.—Over-seas Conference, Town Hall.
7.0 p.m.—Secretaries' Dinner, Lincoln College.
*8.0 p.m.—Civic Reception, Town Hall.
9.30 p.m.—Dance at Clarendon Hotel.

Thursday, July 23rd

8.30 a.m.—Annual Medical Breakfast of the National Temperance League.
*9.0 a.m.—High Mass, St. Aloysius' Church.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open, Morris Garages.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Morris Garages.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology.
9.30 a.m.—Golf Competition for Leinster and Childe Cups, Frilford Heath Golf Club.
9.30 a.m.—Visit for ladies to Morris Motors and Pressed Steel Company of Great Britain.
10.0 a.m.—Scientific Sections, University Museum.
10.30 a.m.—Visit for ladies to University Press.
*2.30 p.m.—Conferment of Honorary Degrees by Vice-Chancellor of University, Sheldonian Theatre.
2.30 p.m.—Visits for mixed parties to Morris Motors and Pressed Steel Company of Great Britain, and University Press.
4.0 p.m.—Reception by Lord Nuffield, Nuffield Institute for Clinical Research.
7.30 p.m.—Annual Dinner, Town Hall.
9.30 p.m.—Dance at Randolph Hotel.
9.30 p.m.—Reception and Dance at the Warneford, by invitation of the Chairman and Committee of Management.

Friday, July 24th

8.30 a.m.—Annual Missionary Breakfast of the Medical Prayer Union.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open, Morris Garages.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Morris Garages.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology.
9.30 a.m.—Visit for ladies to Morris Motors and Pressed Steel Company of Great Britain.
10.0 a.m.—Scientific Sections, University Museum.
10.30 a.m.—Visit for ladies to University Press.
2.30 p.m.—Golf Competition for Treasurer's Cup, Oxford University Golf Club, Southfield.
2.30 p.m.—Visits for mixed parties to Morris Motors, Pressed Steel Company of Great Britain, University Press, and Early's Witney Blanket Factory.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party by the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire and Lady Sybil Smith, Tusmore Park.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party by Lady Bailey, Bletchington Park.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party by Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Heaton, Garsington Manor.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party for Over-seas Visitors by the Warden, Rhodes House.
8.0 p.m.—Popular Lecture by R. R. Marett, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., F.B.A., "Anthropology and Medicine," Sheldonian Theatre.
9.30 p.m.—Division Reception, and Dance by invitation of the Committee of Visitors, Littlemore Hospital.

Saturday, July 25th

Morning Excursions.
4.0 p.m.—Garden Party by the Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire, Lockinge House, Wantage.

* Academic dress will be worn at these functions. In connexion with the Conferment of Honorary Degrees on Thursday, July 23rd, while gowns of any University may be worn, hoods other than those of Oxford University are not in order.

COLLEGE, HOTEL, AND BOARDING HOUSE ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation for visitors to the Annual Meeting consists of (*a*) rooms in colleges, (*b*) hotels, and (*c*) boarding houses, lodgings, and private houses. Oxford is nowadays a favourite place for conferences and meetings of all kinds, and also a show place attracting many tourists. The hotel accommodation is comparatively meagre. Intending visitors are therefore urged to make their arrangements well in advance.

College Accommodation

The college accommodation is limited. Application should be made as *early as possible* to the B.M.A. Office, The Cottage, Keble Road, Oxford. Colleges have the advantages of being central in position and inexpensive. The cost varies somewhat at different colleges, but will probably in no case exceed 15s. per day for bed and full board. Most colleges can take only men, but a certain number of rooms are available for both sexes. Those who apply for this accommodation should specify the precise duration of their stay, and must understand that they will be expected to conform to the customs of the university—for example, college gates are not kept open throughout the night. So far as possible, ophthalmologists unaccompanied by ladies who apply early and who express a wish to be with other members of their Section will be housed in Keble College. Members of the Oto-rhino-laryngology Section will similarly be accommodated in Oriel College. Members must make their own arrangements for garaging their cars in public garages. The address of the nearest garage will be sent to everyone applying for rooms in college. To avoid disappointment, it is strongly recommended that garage accommodation be booked early, as the number of cars that can be housed is comparatively small.

Hotels

A list of hotels in Oxford and its neighbourhood, with the approximate charges and number of rooms available, is subjoined. Application should be made *direct to the hotels*, and garage accommodation, if required, should be booked at the same time. Applicants should mention the B.M.A. The Randolph Hotel is the Official B.M.A. Hotel.

Boarding Houses, Lodgings, and Private Houses

The local committee has prepared a register of lodgings. Those desiring this type of accommodation should write in the first instance to the B.M.A. Office, The Cottage, Keble Road, Oxford, stating the number of rooms required, whether full board, or bed and breakfast only, is required, and whether they will need garage accommodation. Suitable addresses will then be sent to them so that they can make their own arrangements direct with householders and garages.

In some cases householders are only willing to provide bed and breakfast, and not full board.

OVER-SEAS REPRESENTATIVES AND DELEGATES

In conjunction with the Local Executive Committee the Victoria League has offered its close co-operation and assistance in the provision of private hospitality and special entertainment for all Dominions and Colonial Representatives, Delegates, and Members who will attend the Annual Meeting. It will be of the greatest assistance if all those from over-seas who propose to attend the Annual Meeting will give the earliest notice possible, stating (*a*) whether they will be accompanied by a lady or ladies ; (*b*) whether they will prefer (1) private hospitality, (2) accommodation in hotels, (3) accommodation in selected boarding houses.

Communications should be addressed to the B.M.A. Office, The Cottage, Keble Road, Oxford.

TICKETS FOR PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

At previous Annual Meetings some members have accepted invitations or tickets for functions involving private hospitality and have, in fact, not attended them.

This has been a cause of annoyance and disappointment to the host or hostess concerned, whose arrangements have been based on the number of acceptances or of tickets issued at the reception room.

A large number of invitations to garden parties and similar functions have been received from private individuals in Oxford and the neighbourhood, and the Executive Committee would particularly invite members who take tickets and who later find they are unable to use them to return them to the ticket counter at the earliest possible moment, in order that they may be available for others, and that information as to the numbers to be expected may be communicated to the hosts and hostesses concerned as accurately as possible.

ACADEMIC ROBES

By arrangement with Messrs. Ede and Ravenscroft, Official Robe Providers to the Association, and other sources of supply, Messrs. Adamsons, Ltd., the well-known Oxford tailors, will supply robes on hire.

Robes can be ordered from them and obtained at their premises, 102–103, High Street, Oxford, during the Meeting.

Licensed Hotels

Name and Address of Hotel	Rooms Available		Tariff					Garage Accommodation	Telephone No. (Oxford, except where otherwise stated)	Distance from Reception Room
	Single	Double or Twin Beds	Bed and Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Hot Bath	Full Pension per Day or per Week			
Clarendon, Cornmarket Street...	20	30	12/6	3/6	5/-	Inclusive	On application	Morris adjoining	2295	550 yards
Mitre, High Street	20	12	12/6	4/6	6/6	,,	,,	Near	2335	550 ,,
Royal Oxford, Park End Street	7*	9†	From 12/6	3/-	5/-	,,	—	Adjoining	332911	1,200 ,,
King's Arms, 40, Holywell Street	—	5	9/6	2/6	4/-	,,	15/-	Adjoining	2369	1,000 ,,
Golden Cross, 5, Cornmarket Street	12	10	10/6	3/6	5/-	,,	On application	Morris, opposite	239111	500 ,,
Eastgate, 73, High Street...	13	8	8/6	2/6, 3/6	3/6, 4/6	,,	£4/4/-	Merton St., close	2694	1,100 ,,
Horse and Jockey, 69, Woodstock Road ...	—	4	6/6	2/6, 3/-	From 3/-	6d.	£3/13/6	Own	3393	1 mile
Duke of Monmouth, 260, Abingdon Road ...	5	2	7/6	—	—	Inclusive	—	Own	3878	¾ ,,
Trout Inn, Godstow	3	2	8/6	2/6, 3/6	4/-	1/-	15/-	Own	5562	3½ miles
Tree, Church Way, Iffley...	1	5	8/6	2/6	4/-	Inclusive	13/6 / £4/4/-	Own	7116	2½ ,,
Lion, Abingdon	6	5	9/-	3/-	4/6	1/-	15/- / £4/4/-	Adjoining	Abingdon 35	6 ,,
Queen's, Abingdon	7	5	9/-	3/-	4/6	Inclusive	15/- / £4/4/-	1/- & 1/6 adjoining	Abingdon 34	6 ,,
Crown and Thistle, Abingdon	6	4	9/-	3/-, 3/6	5/-	,,	14/- / £3/3/-	1/- & 1/6 adjoining	Abingdon 87	6 ,,
Bear, Woodstock	4	16	9/-	3/6	5/-	,,	15/-	Adjoining	Woodstock 49	8 ,,
Marlborough Arms, Woodstock	1	7	6/6	3/-	5/-	,,	12/6	Adjoining	Woodstock 19	9 ,,
Spread Eagle, Thame	6	4	7/6	2/6, 3/6	5/-	,,	12/6 / £4/4/-	Own	Thame 16	13 ,,
Shillingford Bridge, Shillingford	4	12	8/6	3/6	5/-	,,	14/6	Adjoining	Warboro' 22	11 ,,
Brimpton Grange, near Wheatley	4	8	10/6	3/6	5/-	,,	On application	Own	Gt. Milton 6	9 ,,
London Road Inn, Benson, Oxon	—	4	8/6	2/6, 3/-	4/-, 4/6	,,	14/- / £3/13/6	Inclusive	Ewelme 50	14 ,,
Bridge Hotel (rebuilt), Wheatley	1	4	8/6	2/6, 3/6	3/6, 4/-	,,	12/6	Own	Wheatley 50	7 ,,
The Dog House, Frilford...	4	5	8/6	2/6, 3/6	5/6	,,	—	Own	Frilford Heath 30	7 ,,
The George, Dorchester	5	4	8/6	3/6	4/-	1/-	£4/4/0	Own	Warboro' 4	9½ ,,
The White Hart, Dorchester	—	4	7/-	3/-	4/-	Inclusive	10/6–12/- / £3/10–£4	Adjoining	Warboro' 3	9½ ,,

* 2 with private bathroom. † 4 with private bathroom.

Private Hotels

Name and Address of Hotel	Rooms Available		Tariff					Garage Accommodation	Telephone No. (Oxford, except where otherwise stated)	Distance from Reception Room
	Single	Double or Twin Beds	Bed and Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Hot Bath	Full Pension per Day or per Week			
Oxenford, 13–17, Magdalen Street	—	A few	8/6	2/6	4/-	Inclusive	£4/4/0	Mac's, close by	2748	½ mile
Isis, 49–53, Iffley Road	8		8/6	2/6, 3/-	4/-	,,	£4/4/-	Adjoining	2776	1 ,,
Melville Hotel, 214–218, Iffley Road		13	From 7/6	2/6	3/6	,,	£3/13/6	Own	373211	1½ miles
Cranston, 1–3, Oriel Street	6	2	7/6	2/6	3/-	,,	£3/3/-	Merton St., near	292611	3 furlongs
St. Giles's Hall, 56, St. Giles'	—	6	7/6, 8/6	2/6	3/6	6d.	12/- / £3/13/6	Available	4083	5 ,,
Gresham, 14, Beaumont Street	—	6	8/6	2/6	3/6	6d.	12/6 / £4/4/-	Mac's, near	2320	4½ ,,
Eversleigh, 8–9, Beaumont Street	2	6	7/6	2/-	3/-	6d.	£3/13/6	,,	3424	4½ ,,
Beaumont, Beaumont Street	4	2	8/6, 7/6	3/-	3/6	Inclusive	12/6, 15/-	,,	356611	4½ ,,
The Beeches, Divinity Road	4	3	6/6	2/-	2/6	9d.	10/6 / £3/3/-	Own	2607	1¾ miles
Oriel Restaurant, 106, High Street	1	5	6/6	1/6, 2/6	2/6	9d.	10/6	Near	2553	3 furlongs
Boars Hill Hotel, Boars Hill	9	3	8/6	3/-	4/-	Inclusive	£4/4/-	Own	BoarsHill 2	4 miles
Wilberforce, 34, Queen Street	6	10	8/6	2/6	4/-	,,	13/6 / £4/14/6	Near	2857	2½ furlongs
Castle, Park End Street	4	4	8/-	2/6	3/-	,,	£3/13/6	,,	2844	¾ mile
Bridge House, Osney Bridge	6	5	8/6	2/-	3/-	,,	11/6 / £3/3/-	Opposite	3475	7 furlongs
Station, 1, Botley Road	3	3	7/-	2/-	2/6	,,	B. & B. preferred	Own	3749	7 ,,
Becket, 1–3, Becket Street	11	7	6/6	2/-	3/-	,,	,,	Near	3579	¾ mile
Flory's, 4–5, Becket Street	4	2	7/-	2/-	2/6 (supper)	,,	,,	,,	2857	¾ ,,
Ivydene, 17, Iffley Road	5	4	6/6	—	—	6d.	12/-	Adjoining	214811	1 ,,
The Chilswell, 86, Abingdon Road	1	5	6/- s. 11/6 d.	2/-	2/6 (high tea)	9d.	—	Near	—	3 furlongs

THE INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICE WEEK BY WEEK

Medical Records Again

The subject of medical record cards has come under notice in this column on two or three occasions. We feel it necessary to draw attention to another case which was recently before the Lancashire Insurance Committee. The Medical Service Subcommittee, before whom the practitioner attended, reported that between September 5th and October 4th, 1935, requests were made to the practitioner by the clerk to the Insurance Committee for the return of 102 medical record cards of insured persons removed from his list. On October 17th a letter, by way of a reminder, was sent, and on October 28th a further letter was addressed to the practitioner urging him to comply with previous requests. Between October 24th, 1935, and January 17th, 1936, requests in regard to a further 122 medical record cards were sent without result. On February 4th, 1936, the practitioner returned in one batch practically the whole of the cards for which he had been pressed from time to time. He informed the subcommittee that the practice had been neglected for some years prior to his taking it over, that the medical record cards were not in order, that they were found all over the place, and that he was unable to keep such records under the circumstances. A representation was made to the Minister that a sum of £25 should be withheld from the practitioner's remuneration. It is difficult to standardize the penalties imposed in these cases, and where repeated requests are made without result the clerk to the Insurance Committee must feel somewhat helpless. The eventual return of the cards does not really wipe out the offence; indeed, it rather aggravates it, because it is evidence that the record cards were all the time in the practitioner's possession. While recognizing that each of these cases must be determined on its merits, and that the right of appeal to the Minister can be exercised, it is a little difficult to understand why, as was noted last week, several London insurance practitioners were "let off with a caution" and in Lancashire a sum of £25 is withheld in a case in which the report makes no reference to an earlier offence. Presumably there is more in the case than meets the eye, and in any event the right of appeal to the Minister remains, so that further comment should properly be suspended. And, after all, comparisons are odious.

Failure to Visit

In another case reported at the same meeting of the Insurance Committee the withholding of a sum of £25 was recommended for the failure of a doctor to visit and treat a patient. The subcommittee found the following facts. About 1 p.m. on December 4th, 1935, the insured person was ill and her son took a note to Dr. A.'s surgery asking him to call at her address, the note being left in the respondent's waiting room on a shelf apparently provided for the purpose. The respondent failed to call, and the insured person called in another doctor on December 6th, who attended her for influenza, rheumatism, and neuritis until January 18th, 1936. An officer of the committee called at the respondent's surgery on December 13th, and found the note in question still on the shelf. The respondent informed the committee that he did not see the note. It was a stupid mistake. He had a double foolscap sheet over the mantle shelf in the waiting room endorsed "Messages to be written on the sheet provided; if urgent, telephone. . . ." He further stated that the house was now tenanted, but this was not so on the date in question. The subcommittee, as stated, recommended that a sum of £25 should be deducted from the practitioner's pay, and that there should be recovered from him expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred by the insured person in obtaining treatment from another practitioner. An interesting point, which is left open by the terms of this recommendation, is whether the whole, or if not what part, of the account of the doctor who was called in is regarded as expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred. It may be added that there is no reference in the report to any previous breach of the Terms of Service on the part of this doctor.

Visitation of Surgeries and Waiting Rooms

The minutes of the meeting of the Birmingham Insurance Committee held on March 24th, 1936, include the following. In 1922 the Insurance Committee and the Panel Committee appointed a special joint subcommittee to consider (*inter alia*) questions relating to the efficiency of the insurance medical service in the city, and under the direction of the joint subcommittee the doctors' waiting rooms and surgeries were visited by non-medical members of the Insurance Committee. At the time of this visitation there were 294 doctors on the committee's medical list, and the number on the list at present is 477. The Medical Benefit Subcommittee, in view of the period which has elapsed since the visits were made and of the number of surgeries that have been added to the list, has considered the desirability of undertaking another visitation. Before taking any action, however, the Panel Committee was asked for its observations. The Panel Committee has stated that it agrees to the proposal that the surgeries and waiting rooms should be visited by non-medical members of the Insurance Committee, and thinks this should apply chiefly to those premises which were not previously visited; it should be left to the Insurance Committee, however, to decide whether any of the surgeries and waiting rooms previously examined should be revisited. It was decided to ask the Panel Committee to appoint four of its members to serve with four members of the Insurance Committee on a joint subcommittee to deal with matter, and to ask Mr. G. Morley Edwards to act as chairman.

Unhygienic Medical Records

A practitioner has written to the Insurance Committee for his area stating that his surgery attendant had for many years had access to the panel envelopes. The attendant's duties included finding the envelopes as patients arrived, arranging them in proper order, and then handing the envelopes to the patients as they passed into the consulting room, to be given to the doctor or to his assistant. After surgery hours the attendant replaced the envelopes in the cabinet. This had facilitated the work, but it had resulted in the envelopes becoming dirty, especially those that had been in use a number of years. To make matters worse the doctor had had a new attendant, who had developed pulmonary tuberculosis. He was leaving the doctor's service immediately. It was very difficult effectively to disinfect and clean the envelopes. The doctor asked if the committee could send a fresh supply of envelopes with the necessary particulars on the front; he would arrange to copy the medical notes on the back, and would either destroy the old envelopes or send them to the committee for destruction. The doctor intended to adopt a system under which neither the attendant nor the patient would be allowed to touch the envelopes.

The committee having asked for the views of the Department was informed that in the circumstances indicated, in the case of such records as the doctor considered should be renewed, he should enter on the back of a new envelope (completed as to the identification particulars on the front by the Insurance Committee) a brief summary of what he considered to be the essential facts of the medical history, as indicated by the clinical notes on the corresponding old envelope, which might then be destroyed. No notes, other than the summary referred to, should be made on the fresh envelope, and any particulars of further illnesses should be recorded on continuation cards

A RECEPTION TO GLASGOW MEDICAL STUDENTS

The members of the Glasgow University Medico-Chirurgical Society, during their annual tour of hospitals, clinics, and other places of medical interest, were welcomed to the metropolis on their return from Germany by the British Medical Association on March 30th. The following acted as hosts, on behalf of the Association, to the forty-eight students who accepted the invitation: Sir Humphry Rolleston, Acting President; Mr. N. Bishop Harman, Treasurer; Dr. W. Griffith, President of the Metropolitan Counties Branch; Dr. P. B. Spurgin, President-Elect, Metropolitan Counties Branch; Dr. C. O. Hawthorne, a Vice-President of the Association and a Past-President of the Glasgow University Medico-Chirurgical Society; Mr. W. McAdam Eccles, Chairman of the Medical Students and Newly Qualified Practitioners Subcommittee; Drs. C. J. Buchan and A. Keith Gibson, Honorary Secretaries of the Metropolitan Counties Branch; together with the Medical Secretary, Deputy Medical Secretary, and the Assistant Medical Secretaries of the Association.

After tea had been served in the Members' Lounge the party assembled in the Council Chamber, where the members of the Glasgow University Medico-Chirurgical Society were welcomed by Sir Humphry Rolleston. Mr. McAdam Eccles followed with a few remarks, in which he recalled his connexion with the Glasgow University as an examiner in surgery for several years. He urged the students immediately on qualifying to do three things: to register, to join a medical defence society, and to join the British Medical Association.

Dr. C. O. Hawthorne joined in the welcome offered to the students by the Acting President, and expressed a high appreciation of the enterprise and organization which made possible the biennial visits of members of the Glasgow Medical School to the medical schools of London and other centres.

"No doubt," he said, "you enjoy excellent opportunities in your own University and city, but in new experiences there is always some educational and stimulating value. Nor are the benefits all in one direction, for while on the present occasion, for example, youth may learn something from the experience of age, age in its turn may learn something from the courage and confidence of youth; and both young and old may usefully recall the remark attributed to a former Master of Balliol: 'We are none of us infallible; no, not even the youngest.' In your visits to the various medical schools you will doubtless be impressed by differences in method and in emphasis. Fortunately there is no central authority to compel all schools to use the same pattern, and a measure of local independence gives the opportunity for the cultivation of individual aspiration, initiative, and enterprise. Authority, at least too much authority, makes for fixation or even stagnation, while liberty favours movement and progress and advance.

"What is true in this respect of the individual school I here propose to suggest is true of the individual medical practitioner. No doubt to speak of independence and liberty to an audience of medical students may seem somewhat of a mockery, for you feel that you dwell under the conscious pressure of authority. Professors present themselves as the very embodiment of academic infallibility; examiners press obstinately for the correct answer; the college bell demands a punctual response; and you live daily under the discipline and control of the Senatus Academicus. Less immediate but not less fearsome are visions of official pharmacopoeias and prescribed textbooks; of numerous and traditional prophets and apostles; of Royal Colleges, Faculties, and Academies; and above all is a stately and solemn General Medical Council, the very style and title of which is surely sufficient to suggest salutation and submission.

"So formidable an apparatus of organization would certainly appear to be well calculated to press you all into a common mould; to fix your thinking or convictions and activities in one and the same official and authoritative pattern; and to crush all individuality and independence as heresy, schism, presumption, and rebellion. How, in such an atmosphere, may liberty hope to survive? It is true that from the immediate grip of the prescribed teacher and examiner you are shortly to escape, but where are you to stand in relation to the more enduring authorities and to the status they appear to command? No one would incite you to speak evil of dignitaries or to fail in respect to ancient and venerable corporations. Yet none of those, whatever be their values, has the power, or for the matter of that, the will, to hinder or limit the cultivation of individual independence in medical thought or practice, and you may be assured that in entering the medical profession you are entering a profession where thought and opinion and speech are free, and where action is qualified only by the acceptance of personal responsibility and by obedience to the prescriptions of the law of the land.

"Of course, in the early days of junior experience common sense directs that due heed shall be given to the views and advice of the Fathers and Brethren. But none of these has a quality of sanctity, none may claim immunity from criticism; and the time may well come, in the future as in the past, when the Fathers and Brethren may be summoned to listen to the voices of the younger members of the family. In other words, there is in medical thought and practice no personal or corporate authority competent to announce to you what is the true faith or to define doctrines or creeds to which you will, at your peril, fail to subscribe. That is, there are in medicine no orthodoxies: no opinions uttered *ex cathedra* and to be accepted on authority; no doctrines or practices which may not be challenged provided only the challenge is based on honest work and sound reasoning. It is this heritage of freedom, with a corresponding measure of responsibility, to which you are shortly to be elected to succeed.

"Like other privileges a heritage of freedom may be abused, and it may be abused in either of two directions. In the direction of excess liberty may for studied observations and reasoned conclusions substitute fads, fancies, guesses and extravagances, and vain imaginings, and the mind may be fed with words and phrases and formulas full perhaps of sound and fury but in essence signifying nothing. Of the use of liberty as an opportunity to cultivate shams and pretences it is not necessary to speak, although such opportunity exists, and it is hardly an exaggeration to say that to become a successful medical humbug is one of the easiest and cheapest of ambitions.

"In the other direction freedom may be abused by a neglect to cultivate or to practise it. This is the path of least resistance: to float down the stream, to shout with the crowd, and to take the goods the gods and the constituted authorities provide. In medicine, as in other spheres of life, this comfortable and blameless policy may be readily adopted and pursued, and of those who follow it quite possibly all men may speak well. My suggestion to you is a harder and sterner ambition—that is to personal effort directed to the art of accurate and independent observation; to the estimation of evidence; to the capacity for decision; to the cultivation of the judicial mind; and to a resolute determination never to darken the counsel of your own minds by words without knowledge.

"It may be said that this means a life of mental strain. Perhaps so; it certainly means a life of mental stimulation, and it serves to remind us that man exists not that he may be happy but that he may be effective. Does the effort promise a swift and certain reward? Probably not, for all good work is slow and the world's appreciation of it is still slower; wisdom, however, strives to utilize the conditions of life, not to quarrel with them. The very existence of your Medico-Chirurgical Society is a recognition in principle of the need for personal effort in the cultivation of independent thought and judgement. Shortly you will pass to a larger freedom. This by neglect you may allow to lie idle and unused. On the other hand, you may use it as an opportunity for self-realization and self-expression and for the benefit of your day and generation. Hence, while as a polite concluding remark I say: May peace be with you; I mean not too much peace, and I find my final word in the line 'Who would be free himself must strike the blow.'"

Mr. Cannon, a member of the society and organizer of the society's 1936 tour, thanked the Association and those who had acted as hosts for the kind reception and welcome, and especially Dr. Hawthorne for his address, which all who had heard it would be anxious to remember. The Medical Secretary then asked the members of the society to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the House of the Association, and parties under the guidance of Mr. McAdam Eccles, the Deputy Medical Secretary, and the Assistant Medical Secretaries, were shown the places of particular interest. Each member of the society was presented with a copy of the Association's publication, *The Medical Practitioner's Handbook*.

British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

British Medical Association Treasurer's Cup Golf Competition

Secretaries of Divisions and Branches are informed that the Treasurer's Cup Golf Competition, which is open to all members of the British Medical Association, will again be held in two stages, and that the first (or Division) stage must be completed by June 1st, 1936. The second (or final) stage will take place on a course near Oxford on Friday, July 24th, during the Annual Meeting. The rules and regulations are as follows.

First Stage

Entries to be handed in to the secretary of the Member's Division (entrance fee 2s. 6d). Arrangements for the first stage to be in the hands of a Special Golf Subcommittee (or, failing this, the Executive Committee of the Division). The form of the competition to be settled locally by the Golf Subcommittee (or Executive), it having been decided by the Secretaries' Conference, 1928, that each Division should find its own winner in its own way. The handicap under which a member enters should be his lowest club handicap (limit handicap 18) and must not be altered at any time during the first stage of the competition. The first stage must be completed by June 1st, 1936. In the event of the winner of the first stage not being able to compete in the final stage, the runner-up (with the consent of the local Golf Subcommittee) may compete in his stead, in order that the Division may be represented.

Second or Final Stage (for Sweep and Gratuities)

The winners of the first or Division stage will play off under medal play conditions (handicap) on Friday, July 24th, 1936, during the Annual Meeting of the Association at Oxford (entrance fee 5s.). The handicap allowed for the final stage of the competition will be the lowest handicap of the competitor as at July 24th, 1936. The winner to be the player who returns the lowest score under handicap. In the event of a tie the winner shall be the player who returns the lowest score under handicap for the last nine holes. Those entitled to compete in the final stage will be advised of the arrangements for that stage.

All disputes to be settled by the committee responsible for the completion of each stage.

Naval, Military, and Air Force Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commander (retired) F. G. H. R. Black to be Surgeon Captain (retired), with seniority February 10th, 1933.

Surgeon Commanders R. K. Shaw to the *Drake*, for Royal Naval Barracks ; A. L. McDonnell to the *Drake*, for Devonport Dockyard.

Surgeon Lieutenant F. W. A. Fosbery to the *Pembroke*, for Royal Naval Barracks.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander C. C. Ungley has been transferred from List 2 to List 1 of the Tyne Division.

Surgeon Lieutenant H. A. Lockhart has been transferred from List 2 to List 1 of the Tyne Division.

Surgeon Sublieutenant P. M. Inman to be Surgeon Lieutenant.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major C. A. Hutchinson has retired on retired pay.

Captain R. A. M. Humphrey has retired, receiving a gratuity.

Lieutenant I. U. Young to be Captain, with seniority October 25th, 1935.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Flight Lieutenant W. Hall has been transferred to the reserve, Class D.

Flying Officer C. F. R. Briggs to No. 1 School of Technical Training (Apprentices), Halton.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major L. C. Hayes has ceased to belong to the Reserve of Officers on account of ill-health.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Captain A. Pain to be Major.

W. G. Love, late Officer Cadet, Edinburgh University Contingent, Medical Unit, Senior Division, O.T.C., to be Lieutenant.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS: ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Captain R. P. Anderson, M.C., has relinquished his commission and retains his rank.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES

The following appointments are announced: W. S. Davidson, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, West Africa ; K. J. Gilchrist, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Medical Officer, Gibraltar ; W. R. Logan, M.B., Ch.B., Assistant Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Singapore ; J. O. Poynton, Ch.B., Medical Officer, Malaya ; W. E. Glover, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M. and H., Deputy Director of Medical Services, Nigeria ; Minnie Gosden, M.B., B.S., D.T.M. and H., Pathologist, Medical Department, Trinidad.

Correspondence

CAPITATION FEE FOR PERSONS RESTORED TO BENEFIT

SIR,—As an insurance practitioner who was rather badly hit by the removal of panel patients no longer entitled to benefit through continued unemployment, I should like to know whether the new Act, which restored their benefit as from January 1st, 1936, did not also entitle the doctors concerned to capitation fees for the first quarter of the year. The approved societies showed remarkable alacrity in removing these men, but to the best of my knowledge only one in this district fulfilled the conditions of the Act by reinstating them on panels by January 1st. Moreover, several have not done so yet, and the doctors will not receive capitation from these until October at earliest. On the other hand, the men have been informed that they are entitled to benefit, but until their medical cards are returned the doctors have no official sanction to give them treatment.—I am, etc.,

South Wales, April 1st. CURIOUS.

THE PROBLEM OF THE OUT-PATIENT

SIR,—The memorandum of the British Medical Association (*Supplement*, March 28th, p. 118) observes that the rise in the number of out-patients "does not seem to have been checked by many hospitals as a result of the work of the almoner's department or by other administrative methods." On the contrary, the extension of almoners' departments, it may be argued, is a direct contributory cause to the growth of the out-patient departments. Medical staff are oftentimes advocates of the work of the almoner, on account of the social service rendered to the patients. The result is that an increasing number of patients become attached to the hospital for reasons other than medical. The work of the almoner's department thus inevitably militates against the development of the hospital as a consultative centre. Moreover, that conception of the functions of a voluntary hospital is in direct conflict with the aims of the almoner, so that whatever rules are laid down there is a powerful cause operating against their application. The irony of the situation is that medical supporters of the almoner's work do not seem to have realized the inconsistency of their position.—I am, etc.,

March 31st. HOUSE-GOVERNOR.

Association Notices

TABLE OF OFFICIAL DATES

April 25: Publication of Annual Report of Council in *B.M.J. Supplement*.

Last day for receipt at Head Office of Nominations: (i) by a Division of not less than 3 Members, for election of 22 Members of Council by grouped Branches in Great Britain and Northern Ireland; (ii) for election of 2 Public Health Service Members of Council and 4 representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body; (iii) by not less than 3 members for election of one of the "nine" Members of Council by members in the Irish Free State.

May 9: Publication in *B.M.J. Supplement* of list of Nominations for election of (i) 22 Members of Council by grouped Branches in Great Britain and Northern Ireland; (ii) 2 Public Health Service Members of Council and 4 representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body; (iii) one of the "nine" Members of Council by members in the Irish Free State.

Voting Papers posted from Head Office where there are contests in above elections.

Applications for B.M.A. Research Scholarships and Grants must be received at Head Office by this date.

May 11: Motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. Agenda on matters of which two months' notice must be given must be received at Head Office by this date.

May 16: Publication in *B.M.J. Supplement* of Motions and Amendments by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. on matters of which two months' notice must be given.

Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be elected by this date.

Last day for receipt at Head Office of Voting Papers for election, where there are contests, of (i) 22 Members of Council by grouped Branches in Great Britain and Northern Ireland; (ii) 2 Public Health Service Members of Council and 4 representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body; (iii) one of the "nine" Members of Council by members in the Irish Free State.

May 30: Publication in *B.M.J. Supplement* of result of election of Members of Council and result of above elections.

Nomination Papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of 11 Members of Council by grouped Representatives.

June 4: Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be received at Head Office by this date.

June 10: Council.

June 27: Publication of Supplementary Report of Council in *B.M.J. Supplement*.

July 1: Other items for inclusion in A.R.M. printed Agenda must be received at Head Office by this date.

July 17: Annual Representative Meeting, Oxford.

July 18: Annual Representative Meeting, Oxford.

July 20: Annual Representative Meeting, Oxford.
Council, Oxford.

July 21: Annual Representative Meeting, Oxford.
Annual General Meeting, Oxford; President's Address.

July 22: Council, Oxford.
Conference of Honorary Secretaries; Over-seas Conference, Oxford.
Meetings of Sections, etc., Oxford.

July 23: Meetings of Sections, etc., Oxford.
Annual Dinner of the Association, Oxford.

July 24: Meetings of Sections, etc., Oxford.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Medical Secretary.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

ESSEX BRANCH: SOUTH ESSEX DIVISION.—At Queen's Hotel, Westcliff-on-Sea, Tuesday, April 14th, 8.45 p.m. Mr. A. M. A. Moore: "Physiotherapy in Medical Practice."

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH.—At Stroud, Thursday, April 16th. Dr. S. L. Mucklow (Cheltenham): "Radiology of Bone."

KENT BRANCH: MAIDSTONE DIVISION.—At Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone, Thursday, April 16th, 8.15 p.m. Dr. W. J. O'Donovan: "The Influence of Trade and Fashion on Dermatology." Preceded by election of officers, etc.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: ROCHDALE DIVISION.—At Rochdale Infirmary, Friday, April 17th, 8.30 p.m. Dr. E. Marianne Peach (Manchester): "Some Basic Principles in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Skin Diseases."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: STRATFORD DIVISION.—At King George Hospital, Ilford, Friday, April 17th, 3 p.m. Clinical meeting.

NORFOLK BRANCH.—At Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Wednesday, April 22nd, 3.30 p.m. Assistant Commissioner W. Bentall, F.R.C.S. (Air Raid Precautions Staff Officer to Chief Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade): "War Gases and their Relations to Modern Air Raid Precautions."

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: PLYMOUTH DIVISION.—At Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Plymouth, Wednesday, April 22nd, 8.30 p.m. Social evening.

SURREY BRANCH: KINGSTON-ON-THAMES DIVISION.—At Wilson Hospital, Cranmer Road, Mitcham, Tuesday, April 21st, 8.30 p.m. Clinical meeting. Adoption of binding resolutions, etc.

SURREY BRANCH: RICHMOND DIVISION.—At Richmond Royal Hospital, Friday, April 17th, 3 p.m. Clinical meeting.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—At Royal Sussex County Hospital, Thursday, April 16th, 3.45 p.m. Clinical meeting.

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Diary of Central Meetings

APRIL

15 Wed. Medical Students and Newly Qualified Practitioners Subcommittee, 2.15 p.m.

MAY

7 Thurs. Charities Committee.
8 Fri. Public Health Committee, 2 p.m.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Clinical Section.—Fri., 5.30 p.m. (Cases at 4.30 p.m.) Cases which have previously appeared before the Section and whose subsequent history is instructive will be shown.

Section of Radiology.—Fri., 8.15 p.m. Paper by Dr. Peter Kerley: Emphysema. Other speakers, Dr. Maurice Davidson, J. V. Sparks, and H. V. Morlock.

NORTH LONDON MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N.—*Wed.*, 9 p.m. Clinical Meeting.

NORTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—*Tues.*, 8.30 p.m. Visit to Royal Veterinary College and Veterinary Research Laboratories, Great College Street, N.W. Address by Sir Frederick Hobday.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

BRITISH POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL, Ducane Road, W.—*Daily*, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Medical Clinics, Surgical Clinics or Operations, Obstetric and Gynaecological Clinics or Operations. *Wed.*, 12 noon, Clinical and Pathological Conference (Medical); 2.30 p.m., Clinical and Pathological Conference (Surgical). *Thurs.*, 2.15 p.m., Dr. Duncan White, Radiological Demonstration; 2.30 p.m., Dr. W. S. C. Copeman, Arthritis; 3 p.m., Dr. Chassar Moir, Operative Obstetrics. *Fri.*, 2.15 p.m., Dr. A. A. Davis, Gynaecological Pathology; 3.30 p.m., Dr. Alan Moncrieff, Hygiene of the Newborn Child; 5 p.m., Sir James Walton, The Surgical Aspects of Dyspepsia.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.—*City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and Lungs*, Victoria Park, E.: Sat. and Sun., Course in Heart and Lungs. Open only to members and associates of the Fellowship of Medicine.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Western Infirmary: *Wed.*, 4.15 p.m., Dr. J. G. Macgregor-Robertson, Venereal Disease in Men.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.—At Ophthalmic Department of University, Tennent Memorial Building, Church Street. Lectures by Prof. Brückner (Basle): *Wed.*, 5 p.m., Some Introductory Observations about Light and Colour Sensations; *Fri.*, 5 p.m., Functional Dependence between Stimulus and Colour Sensation.

VACANCIES

All advertisements should be addressed to the Financial Secretary and Business Manager and NOT to the Editor.

ACCRINGTON: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—H.S. Salary £150 p.a.

AYR COUNTY COUNCIL.—A.M.O. Salary £500-£25-£675 p.a.

BECKENHAM: BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Two R.H.P.'s (unmarried). Salaries £175 p.a. each.

BIRMINGHAM CITY.—R.A.M.O. (male, unmarried) for the Tuberculosis Section. Salary £400-£25-£450 p.a.

BIRMINGHAM: QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.—Whole-time Bacteriologist and Clinical Pathologist. Salary £600 p.a.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITAL.—H.S. Salary £150 p.a.

BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male). Salary £125 p.a.

BRADFORD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—H.P. Salary £100 p.a.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON, AND HOVE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Hon. Physiotherapeutist (male).

BRISTOL EYE HOSPITAL.—J.R.H.S. Salary £100 p.a.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Hon. Clinical Assistant to the Hon. Anaesthetist.

BURNLEY: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male). Salary £150 p.a.

CARDIFF CITY.—J.R.M.O. at Llandough Hospital. Salary £100 p.a.

DERBY: DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—R.H.P. (female). Salary £130 p.a.

EALING: KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Senior R.M.O. (male). Salary £250 p.a.

EDENBRIDGE DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—Hon. Gynaecologist.

ELY: COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE ISLE OF ELY.—Assistant School Dental S. Salary £450-£25-£500 p.a.

EXETER: ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male) to the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department. Salary £150 p.a.

GLASGOW CORPORATION.—Whole-time Resident Anaesthetist at Stobhill Hospital. Salary £350-£450 p.a.

GREENWICH METROPOLITAN BOROUGH.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary £1,100 p.a.

HALIFAX: ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY.—(1) Second H.S. (2) Third H.S. (male, unmarried). Salaries £175 p.a. and £150 p.a. respectively.

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL AND NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Haverstock Hill, N.W.—(1) Casualty M.O. at the Out-patient Department, Bayham Street, N.W. (2) H.S. (male). Salaries £100 p.a. each. Unmarried.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—Part-time Surgical Registrar (male). Salary £200 p.a.

IPSWICH: EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male). Salary £144 p.a.

KING'S LYNN: WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.S.O. Salary £300 p.a.

LANCASTER: ROYAL LANCASTER INFIRMARY.—J.H.S. (male, unmarried). Salary £130 p.a.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) A.M.O.'s (Grade I) at (*a*) St. Mary Abbots Hospital, W., (*b*) Paddington Hospital, W., and (*c*) St. Leonard's Hospital, N. Males, unmarried. Salaries £350-£25-£425 p.a. each. (2) Temporary District M.O.'s at (*a*) Area VIII, District (D) (Camberwell), and (*b*) Area IX District (J) (Lewisham). Salaries £165 p.a. and £142 10s. p.a. respectively.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, Stepney Green, E.—(1) R.M.O. and H.P. Salary £150 p.a. (2) H.S. (3) C.O. Salaries £100 p.a. each. Males.

MAIDSTONE: KENT COUNTY OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL HOSPITAL.—Ophthalmic H.S. (unmarried). Salary £200 p.a.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. Salary £150 p.a.

MANCHESTER: CHRISTIE HOSPITAL AND HOLT RADIUM INSTITUTE.—Whole-time A.M.O. Salary £400-£600 p.a.

MANCHESTER CITY.—Assistant M.O.H. Salary £700 p.a.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Non-resident Medical Registrar to the Out-patient Department. Salary £150 p.a.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, Kingsland Road, E.—(1) Senior H.P. (2) Senior H.S. (3) J.H.P. (4) J.H.S. (5) C.O. and Resident Anaesthetist. Males. Salaries £100 p.a. each.

MEXBOROUGH: MONTAGU HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (female). Salary £100 p.a.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—Visiting Orthopaedic S. at West Middlesex County Hospital. Salary £3 3s. per session.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. Salary £150 p.a.

OLDHAM COUNTY BOROUGH.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary £1,200-£50-£1,300 p.a.

PLYMOUTH CITY.—J.A.M.O. (male) at the City General Hospital. Salary £250 p.a.

POOLE: CORNELIA AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male, unmarried). Salary £175 p.a.

POPLAR HOSPITAL FOR ACCIDENTS, East India Dock Road, E.—Assistant Hon. S.

PRESTON: LANCASHIRE MENTAL DEFICIENCY ACTS COMMITTEE.—A.M.O. Salary £550-£25-£750 p.a.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, Earl's Court, S.W.—Hon. Clinical Assistants to the Out-patient Department.

RADIUM INSTITUTE, Riding House Street, W.—H.S. (unmarried). Salary £150 p.a.

RICHMOND: ROYAL HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male, unmarried). Salary £100 p.a.

ROCHDALE COUNTY BOROUGH.—Senior A.R.M.O. (male) at Birch Hill Municipal General Hospital with charge of Ante-natal and Post-natal Clinic Services. Salary £500-£25-£700 p.a.

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Second H.S. (male). Salary £150 p.a.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (male). (2) Casualty H.S. Salaries £180 p.a. and £150 p.a. respectively.

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.—H.S. Salary £150 p.a.

SHEFFIELD: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried). Salary £100 p.a.

SHEFFIELD CITY.—Assistant Tuberculosis Officer (male, unmarried) at Winter Street Hospital. Salary £350-£25-£550 p.a.

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY BOROUGH.—J.R.M.O. (unmarried) at the Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium. Salary £200 p.a.

STAFFORD: STAFFORDSHIRE, WOLVERHAMPTON, AND DUDLEY JOINT COMMITTEE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.—J.A.M.O. (male) at Prestwood Sanatorium. Salary £250 p.a.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES: STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL.—Senior R.M.O. (male, unmarried). Salary £175 p.a.

STOKE-ON-TRENT: BURSLEM, HAYWOOD, AND TUNSTALL WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Senior R.M.O. (male). Salary £175 p.a.

SUNDERLAND COUNTY BOROUGH.—A.M.O. for Maternity and Child Welfare. Salary £500-£25-£700 p.a.

SWANSEA COUNTY BOROUGH.—A.M.O. (female). Salary £500-£25-£700 p.a.

WARWICK: WARWICKSHIRE AND COVENTRY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Two J.A.M.O.'s. Salaries £350-£25-£450 p.a. each.

WESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.—J.R.H.S. Salary £100 p.a.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE HOSPITAL.—R.H.P. Salary £150 p.a.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Hon. Anaesthetist.

MEDICAL REFEREE UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925, for the Camelford, Holsworthy, and Launceston County Court Districts (Circuit No. 59). Applications to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, by April 22nd.

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APPOINTMENTS

HARTFALL, Stanley J., B.Sc., M.D., M.R.C.P., Honorary Assistant Physician, the General Infirmary at Leeds.

OLDHAM, J. B., F.R.C.S., Visiting Surgeon, Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Mossley Hill, Liverpool.

WOOD, H. L. C., M.S., F.R.C.S., Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon, King's College Hospital.

BUCKS COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, Stone, near Aylesbury.—*Senior Assistant Medical Officer:* S. R. Tattersall, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Junior Assistant Medical Officers:* J. Sawle Thomas, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; Joan E. Greener, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—J. H. Bellamy, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for the Frodingham District (Lincolnshire); D. F. Suttie, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., for the Auchtermuchty District (Fifeshire).

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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BIRTH

HARDY.—On April 5th, at Bentinck Street, W., to Mollie, wife of Dr. T. T. Hardy of West Byfleet, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

PURCE—FRANKEL.—On April 2nd, in London, Dr. James Purce, "The Lodge," Basford, Stoke-on-Trent, to Eleanor, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Frankel of 22, Maresfield Gardens, London.

DEATHS

CRABBE.—On April 1st, at 166, Lewisham High Road, London, S.E., Alexander Elmslie Crabbe, L.R.C.P. and S.Ed., L.F.P. and S.Glas., in his 62nd year.

HUME.—On March 29th, at Brecon, Norman Haliburton Hume, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late I.M.S., son of the late George Haliburton Hume, F.R.C.S.

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